



# FEEDLINE



BULLETIN OF THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Affiliated with the "American Radio Relay League"

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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 16TH at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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## LAST ISSUE OF FEEDLINE

*Larry*  
Only to those that have not renewed their membership by sending in their dues to our Treasurer, who is now Larry Schmader K8RMY, 3726 12th St SW, Canton, OH 44710.

To reduce the work load for our Treasurer, the following policy was set up a few years ago. Anyone joining the club August 1st or after, will be credited with the rest of the year, plus the following year for a total of up to 14 month membership. It was decided that to have a pro-rated dues structure, would only add up to extra work for the Treasurer. The fiscal year for the club is October 1 to October 1. A two month grace period is given for renewals. On December 1, a new mailing list is made up for the new fiscal year and anyone that has not sent in their dues is dropped from the list. Any new person joining before August 1, will pay a full year's dues.

With this policy, most of the dues will be collected during the four month period. If you have not done so, send in your dues now while you are thinking about it. Larry will be looking for your letter.



A red "89" on your mailing label will verify your dues have been received by November 6th.

Remember, your dues is used to help maintain the club repeater 146.79 and the club equipment used on Field Day and located at the EOC, as well as the publishing and mailing of the newsletter the "FEEDLINE". Thank you for this support.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE EVENT

Another Public Service Event took place on October 9th, 1988. The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation sponsored a 10K run and a 10K walk, to raise funds for the foundation through pledges made on the runners and walkers.

It was a pretty nice day for the event, not too hot nor too cold and there was a very good turnout. Over 500 had pre-registered for the walk and the run was well represented.

Dave WDBAYE coordinated the communications for the event. Besides Dave, there was Gary WCBW, Art WBFEC, Gary KABMHZ, Jerry KABWER, Wes NV8M, Kay W8LNK, Smitty WD8CIB and Bill K8JZN.

Dave WDBAYE and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation officials wish to extend their THANKS to all that helped make the event safe and a much appreciated fund raiser.

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## MINUTES OF OCTOBER 1988 DINNER MEETING

The second biannual recognition and installation dinner of CARC was held at the First Christian Church. The dinner was attended by sixty-nine guests, which included club members, their XYL's and guest speaker Fred Harold and his wife Joan.

The first recognition must be for the dinner committee who provided guests with a very good dinner, tables that were beautifully set and in a great dining room provided by the First Christian Church. Serving were volunteers from church members. The dinner committee was: Shirley KBMZY (Chairperson) and Matriarch of the club (Shirley's own words), Jerry KEBMF and XYL Paula, Joe W1FEZ, Julius KDBXD and XYL Helen. The invocation was given by Warren KC8ON.

After the dinner, Myron N8DHT, outgoing President, took over as master of ceremonies and award presenter. Myron thanked the outgoing officers Randy KDBJN V.P., Stan NN8M Treas and Frank KEBG Secy, for a job well done. Myron also thanked Julius KDBXD for being Program Director for the club, Charlie K8BYC for preparing the coffee and doing the clean-up, Stan NN8M the donut buyer and Warren KC8ON who bought the food for our field day and then was the chef.

Myron N8DHT then presented the Canton Amateur Radio Club, Inc. "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" on behalf of the officers and members, to the following, who were at the meeting: Les W8CFJ, Joanne W8BCNI, Dick W8BVUN, Judy N8AIM, Earl W8AIU, Sue N8AJU, Charlie K8BYC, Tom WD8DXM,



Ken WBEK, Art WBFEC, Gordy K4FID, Joe WIFEZ, Randy K8BJN, Bill K8JZN, Mickie XYL, Dick W8KXP, John K8LBZ, Kay W8LNK, Stan NN8M, Jerry KE8MF, Art W8BMMG, Bob KA8MNS, Dolly KA8MNU, Shirley K8MZT, Frank KE8G, Warren K88ON, Bob W8BIZR, Larry K8RMY, Ray KA8RSP, Dan KA8WWT, Julius K88XD, Dave W8FRB, Dick KC8OU, Bob W8RQX and Craig KA8PNQ.

Next award to be presented was the W8AL-DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, given on behalf of the members and officers. This award was given to Julius K88XD, Stan NN8M, Bill K8JZN, Frank KE8G, Shirley K8MZT, Charlie K8BYC, Randy K8BJN and Art WBFEC. Both awards, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD and THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD are new awards being presented by CARC for the first time.

After the awards presentation, our next speaker was Shirley K8MZT. Shirley thanked her dinner committee and then presented out-going President Myron with a gift certificate for a subscription to Amateur Radio. Myron is an excellent master of ceremonies and really did a good job. Myron is also responsible for making the beautiful certificates that were presented. Kudos to you Myron as President (past) of the club for the last two years and now as trustee.

Shirley K8MZT then presented the gavel to our new President Joe Vignos WIFEZ and the club's "NO SMOKING" sign. Joe, as his first official duty as President, gave the following objectives that he would like to see happen during his tenure as president of the Canton Amateur Radio Club for the next two years:

1. Preparation for the 50th anniversary of the Canton Amateur Radio Club in 1991.
2. Seek out more young members for our club.
3. Improve our communication and services as a Special Service Club to the community.
4. Improve the buying and trading of equipment in our club and with other clubs.
5. Joe's first committee is to be a Radio SWAT Team. This would be a small group ready to move in and do what is needed in a short period of time.

Joe then introduced Julius K88XD, our Program Chairman. Julius introduced the speaker for the evening who was Fred Harold, Director of Athletics at Timken High School. Fred's talk was about raising his twelve children (six boys and six girls) on one paycheck in a house with one bathroom. A great talk and the evening ended on the up-beat.

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Stan NN8M Secy

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#### HAPPENINGS

Bob KA8MNS has a new antenna system, ready for the big band openings this Fall and Winter. He wishes to thank all those that helped design it and helped in anyway to make his dream antenna system a reality. Bob has a stacked set of beams which includes a TH7DX, a vertical 2 meter beam, a horizontal 2 meter beam and a 40 meter monobander on top of this array.



The "SNOWBIRDS are LEAVING". Marion WBBMSE and June N8HKL are in Mission Texas, also Fred WD8CRA and Marge WD8BHJ are in Mission Texas. Earl W8BAIU and Marylan should arrive and be set up in Punta Gorda Florida, by the time you read this.

Mel Vye W8MV and wife have moved to the Akron area, our loss and Summit County's gain.

Grace McLaughlin should be home now, recuperating from by-pass surgery. Henry and daughter Pauline will share the nursing duties.

The City of Flags Chorus and the Sweet Adelines singing group from Lake Erie region, which includes the Canton area, recently returned from the Sweet Adeline International Competition held in Houston, Texas. Having won the regional competition, they were given the honor of competing in the international competition, which includes groups from all over the United States and several foreign countries. They proudly returned after winning seventh place in the world.

Among the 107 members of the City of Flags Chorus are Adelaine Koyle (wife of Myron N8DHT) and Eileen Wirtz (wife of Bob W8IZR). Our congratulations to the group of superb singers for their successes.

Dick Stellarini W8BVUN wishes to inform us that the club has purchased a VHS tape from the AKRL entitled "New World of Amateur Radio". Anyone who wants to borrow it for a demo for new hams or to present to a club or group for a program, should get in touch with Dick.

## **VOLUNTEER EXAMS NOVEMBER 26**

VE exams will be given at the Emergency Operating Center on Saturday 26th. Call Dick W8BVUN if you are planning to take an exam, so Dick will have the material ready for you.

## **BREEZESHOOTER'S**

ANNUAL GROUND WAVE CONTEST SATURDAY 19TH STARTS AT 9 PM

## **MASSILLON AUCTIONFEST SUNDAY NOV 20**

at K of C HALL on CHERRY RD in MASSILLON.

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## **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

Ed Heath, MIC at Akron-Canton Airport, has asked me to inform all the trained severe weather spotters, of a new program. When the volunteer program was first set up, we were asked to provide severe weather information and possible funnel clouds and tornadoes reports. Last year, it was requested that those that had rain gauges, to report a heavy downpour that could cause flash flooding.

As we move into winter, the Weather Service has found the volunteers would be very useful in gathering snowfall information. We are being asked to participate in this winter program.